

OVERBOARD TO HIS DEATH

Overheated Seaman Drowned
by Plunging Into Cold Water

FRICION WITH MANAGERS

Miss Shackelford Resigns and Medical
Faculty Protests—Girl's Arm Dis-
located at Ocean View by a
Mammoth Wave.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 26.—Seaman
Olsen, of the torpedo boat destroyer
Barry, was drowned in the southern
branch of the Elizabeth late last even-
ing. He had just come up from the fire
room and was overheated.

It is thought that the shock of the cold
plunge affected his heart, and he was
unable to help himself in the deep water.
Divers are searching for his body.

Miss T. M. Shackelford, superintendent
of the Norfolk Protestant Hospital, will
resign her post there on account of fric-
tion with the board of lady managers.
Every physician in the city has attested,
formally, to her ability and has entered
protest against her resignation.

A GIANT WAVE.
The twelve-year-old daughter of Mr.
W. B. Rudolph, of this city, met with a
peculiar accident at Virginia Beach last
evening. She was struck by a giant wave
and her arm was dislocated.

Will Beamon, the prisoner who was shot
by County Officer Dixon, is dead. It is
said that no blame attaches to the officer.

Mrs. Louise Doyle saved a life Monday
night. An intoxicated man was pulled
by her from under the very wheels of a
swiftly running engine on the Norfolk
and Western's Lambert's Point terminal
division.

QUESTION OF JUDGES.
The question of the appointment of the
judges for the fall election is one that is
exciting much anxious speculation among
the straightouts of Norfolk county.

heretofore stated, they claim that they
are entitled to all the judges, in view
of the fact that the decision of the State
Committee practically outlaws the fusion-
ists, so far as the regular organization is
concerned.

The fact remains, however, that the
fusionists do not consider themselves
outlawed, and they will make a fight for
the appointment of their own judges.
The indications are strong that they will
get them.

The Norfolk city Democrats, who in-
terest themselves greatly in county af-
fairs, are taking a great interest in the
fight, but they have troubles of their
own. The anti-Dey faction is very active
at present, and the chances are that it
will make trouble for the county Demo-
crats over there, headed by Captain Wil-
liam W. Dey. They are just now saying
what they propose to do in case Captain
Dey abandons the idea of having a viva
vote at his primary, soon to be held.

Such act would, under the party law,
invalidate the primary, and they hold
an appeal to the highest party au-
thority would immediately be taken by
the anti-Deyites.

LADIES' HAIR-PULLING CASE.
Mrs. R. B. Curtis appeared in the Pol-
ice Court this morning to complain that
six pretty girls, held there to answer the
charge of assaulting her daughter, had
deprived the young lady of much hair,
and that they had otherwise abused her
at the Norfolk Silk Mill. The case went
over until to-morrow, when there will likely
be interesting developments.

The county authorities are seriously af-
ter Mayor Riddick, of Norfolk. They
declare that when a public official aids
an escaping man or woman, whom he
knows is under bond for his or her ap-
pearance before the county court, things
become very serious. The Mayor, ex-
pressed in several newspapers, yesterday, appears to
have aroused the county authorities and
there is a possibility that some official
action will be taken soon.

AMAZEMENT.
There appears to be a feeling of amaze-
ment that because the Mayor's kind heart
prompted him to befriend the woman with
her little child, because he believed that
the naval officer was persecuting her
for his efforts to take the baby, he
should have sent the Pass woman to New
York.

The authority and power of the city
of Norfolk, it is contended, has been used
to thwart the efforts of the county au-
thorities to take such action as is pos-
sible in the premises.

Flinke, the collier officer, whose at-
tempts to obtain possession of the baby
caused the entire row, is left for New
York to join his ship, and he declares that
although the child's mother may be there
she will not be troubled by him.

CONFESSED AND FAINTED

The Hot Weather Record Broken in
Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Aug. 26.—N. N.
Spencer, a negro porter at the Pocomoke
Club, who was arrested yesterday for
stealing various articles from the club-
house, was fined \$20 and cost. He got
off with the light sentence because he
confessed his crime, when he could not
have been convicted had he not done so.
The negro fainted yesterday when he
was approached by Sergeant-Detective
Reynolds, and when he revived, told an

CATARRH A COMMON COMPLAINT.

Catarrh begins with a stubborn cold in the head, inflammation or sore-
ness of the membrane or lining of the nose, discharge of mucus matter,
headaches, neuralgia and difficult breathing, and even in this early stage
is almost intolerable. But when the filthy secretions begin to drop back
into the throat and stomach, and the blood becomes polluted and the

system contaminated by the catarrhal poi-
son, then the sufferer begins to realize what a
disgusting and sicken-
ing disease catarrh is.
It affects the kidneys
and stomach as well as other parts of the body. It is a constitutional
disease and as inhaling mixtures, salves, ointments, etc., are never more
than palliative or helpful, even in the beginning of catarrh, what can
you expect from such treatment when it becomes chronic and the whole
system affected? Only such a remedy as S. S. S. can reach this obsti-
nate, deep-seated disease and purge the blood of the diseased
catarrhal poison. S. S. S. purifies and builds up the
diseased blood, and the inflamed membranes are
healed and the excessive secretion of mucus ceases
when new, rich blood is coming to the diseased
parts, and a permanent cure is the result.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and a reliable remedy for
catarrh in all stages. Write if in need of medical advice; this will cost
you nothing.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Individuality a distinguishing quality of Gorham Silver

It cannot therefore be
mistaken for the mediocre
productions of nameless
makers. To give a present
of Gorham silverware im-
plies good taste on the part
both of the donor and
the recipient.



All responsible
jewelers
keep it.

Interesting story regarding his doings in
the club-house.
The record for hot days was broken
here yesterday when the mercury in the
Chesapeake & Ohio official thermometer
went down to the 86 mark in the shade.
It has been considerably cooler to-day and
late this afternoon a heavy thunder
storm relieved the situation immensely.
Another suit, entered this afternoon in
the Corporation Court, the style of the
case follows: W. T. Barnes, plaintiff, versus
C. W. Chatfield, master of the schooner
Mary E. Friend, damages \$200.

NEW YORK BOYS DOWN ON THEIR LUCK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., Aug. 26.—Moneyless,
friends, footless and hungry, two boys
who had run away from their homes ar-
rived in Suffolk to-day, having walked
from Norfolk. The youths were well
dressed and gently bred, said they
were Eben Armstrong, of No. 141 West
One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street,
New York, whose parents now are with
Shen's brother, who keeps the Lake Ave-
nue Hotel, Asbury Park, and whose slave-
Mrs. H. Lilly, lives at No. 224, One
Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street, and
George Rutherford, who lives with his
stepfather, J. H. Hicks, of No. 141 West
One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street.
The boys said they left home with \$215
and were needed in a poker game on a
ship between New York and Norfolk. To-
night each wired for them a room. The
boys say they slept last night in the
Dismal Swamp. They left New York last
Saturday. Both are longing to get back.

CASE DISMISSED AND CITY PAYS COST

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Aug. 26.—Judge
Saunders, of the Circuit Court of Dan-
ville, has just handed down his decision
in the case of the city vs. Ferrall and
others, residents of West Main Street,
which suit was an injunction to pre-
vent the parties from using the sewers,
which, it was alleged, tended to pollute
the cities water supply.
Judge Saunders holds that neither of
the courts of Danville have jurisdiction
in the case and directs that a decree be
prepared and entered dissolving the in-
junction and dismissing the bill and that
the city of Danville pay the costs of the
suit.

Boy Seriously Cut.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 26.—
A young boy named John, son of John
Donegan, a boy about fifteen years old,
was cut seriously by Richard Lawson,
the son of City Sergeant R. C. Lawson.
It is said to have been the cutting; but
no witnesses of the fight say they did
not see one have a knife.
Donegan has three cuts; the most seri-
ous is a stab below the heart. He is
resting very well at this time.
Lawson has always been a quiet, peace-
able boy.

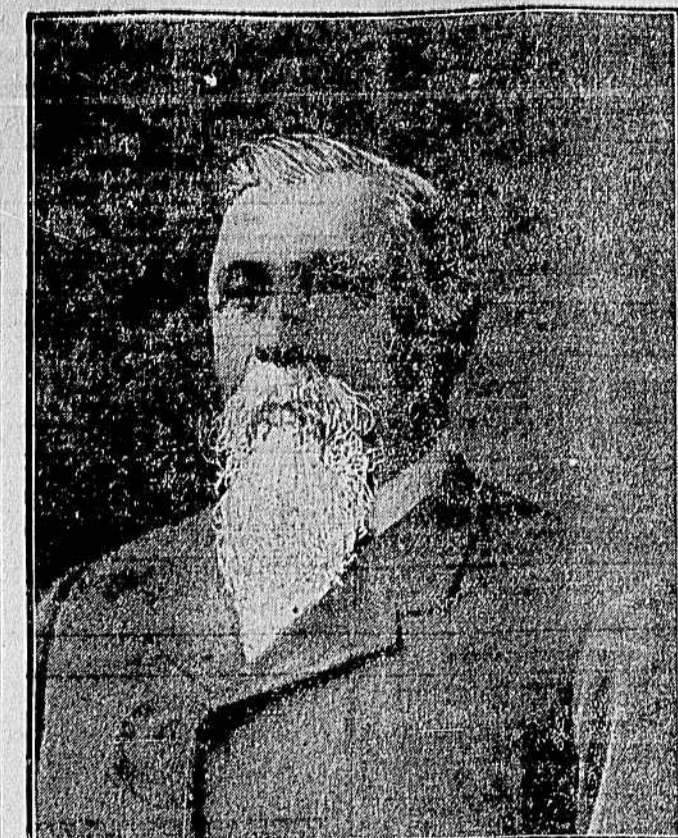
STIRRED UP A DEN OF SERPENTS

Twenty-eight Rattlers and
Eleven Copperheads
Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., August 26.—William
Friday and Ike Swisher, two nimrods
of the forest, both residing in Pasture's
Magisterial District of Augusta county,
Va., while out picking berries a few days
ago on the Esterline farm property just
south of the Forest Station, this county,
had their attention attracted to a den
of snakes under a huge rock. These
gentlemen procured large handle sticks
and after hard work succeeded in par-
ing a hole in the rock, when they be-
lieved a whole den of reptiles. The ser-
pents showed fight, and while put to it
in a desperate battle, in which sticks,
rocks and other available weapons were
freely used, the gentlemen secured a
complete victory for the aforesaid nim-
rods, with the net result of the death of
twenty-eight venomous rattlers and ele-
ven copperheads.

After a consultation over their victory
on the mountainside, these gentlemen
mutually agreed that none of their
friends would believe such a big snake
story, so they tied their thirty-nine rep-
tiles to a large pole and brought them
to the altar of justice, where they were
viewed by reputable citizens, and several
of the rattlers were skinned and their
heads and tails are now on exhibition
by some of the friends of Messrs. Friday
and Swisher.
It is interesting to note that a different
kind of snake should be found so near
together, but the foregoing story is true
in every detail, and has been verified by
your correspondent.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



DR. CHARLES SMITH.

Nominee for the House from Northampton and Accomac.

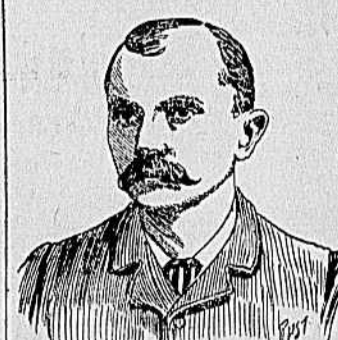
Dr. Charles Smith graduated at Virginia
Military Institute class of 1890; an alum-
nus of University of Virginia in 1892;
graduated in medicine at Jefferson Medi-
cal College 1893, and began the practice of
medicine in Northampton in 1894 and con-
tinued thirty years.
He offered his services to the State, and
was elected to the House of Delegates in
1899, re-elected in 1902 and 1905, and
during the four years of the Civil War,
the latter part of the time as a surgeon.
He was elected to the House of Delegates
in 1899, re-elected in 1902 and 1905, and
was again nominated by the Democratic
party in the primary held Saturday, Aug-
ust 22, 1903, to represent the counties of
Northampton and Accomac.



FREDERICK TUCKER WILKINS.

Democratic Nominee for Commonwealth's
Attorney of Northampton.

Frederick Tucker Wilkins, son of Mr.
and Mrs. E. B. Wilkins, was born near
Bridgetown, Northampton county, Va.,
August 7, 1880, and is twenty-three years
of age. Received his education in the
public schools of the county, Eastville and
Chesapeake Academies, and entered the
University of Virginia. He returned to
the town of Cape Charles in March, 1902.
Was married on April 23d of the same
year to Miss Julia M. Nottingham, daugh-
ter of Mr. E. V. Nottingham, of
Eastville, Va., nominated by the Demo-
cratic party of Northampton county for
Commonwealth's attorney of the county.
In the primary election, held Saturday,
August 22, 1903, receiving 575 votes against
615 for John E. Nottingham, Jr., and 333
for Thomas B. Robertson.
Mr. Wilkins is the youngest man ever
nominated for the responsible position of
Commonwealth's attorney in this county.
and second youngest in the State. He is
a young man of excellent habits,
good qualities and plenty of push and
energy, and will, it is believed, be nomi-
nated to the utmost satisfaction of all. His
many friends throughout the county are
very proud of his success, as are also the
people of Cape Charles, his adopted home.



CHARLES HUGH SAVAGE.

Democratic Nominee for Commissioner of
the Revenue in Northampton County.

Charles Hugh Savage, born in the
county of Northampton, May 20, 1857, son
of the late Capt. George G. Savage, an
ex-Confederate Virginia Battalion, and
also the founder of the Cape Charles
Headlight, a weekly newspaper published
here in the early history of the town.
Mr. Savage is a faithful Democrat and
numbers his friends by the hundreds. He
was elected city sergeant of Cape Charles
in 1895, and has held that office con-
tinuously ever since; was nominated in
the Democratic primary, held in the
county Saturday, August 22, 1903, for
commissioner of revenue, receiving 427
votes against 454 for B. F. Nottingham, 375
for J. B. Bell and 78 for F. A. Shields.

FEARS HIS JEALOUSY OF A POLICEMAN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 26.—J. B. Luf-
sey is accused by his wife of being so
jealous of Edward East, a policeman,
that she feared he would harm her. She
is now in Richmond.
Lufsey was arrested on a peace war-
rant, which was dismissed. His wife's
testimony exonerated East, but a police
investigation may follow.

POLITICS IN OLD VIRGINIA

The Surry Committee Re-
verses Its Former Action

BALLOT PRIMARY ORDERED

C. Lockie Collier, Aged Twenty-one
Will Be Declared the Nominee as
Floater Delegate from Elizabeth
City and Accomac.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 26.—
A sensation was sprung in the Hampton
legislative primary fight to-night, when
Delegate Legrand Donohoe, who had en-
tered the list for renomination, asserted
that his anti-liquor record had consoli-
dated the saloon element against him.

C. Lockie Collier was Donohoe's op-
ponent, and will be declared the nominee as
floater delegate from Elizabeth City
county and Accomac. He is twenty-one
years old and is just out of school.

BALLOT PRIMARY ORDERED

The Surry County Committee Reverses
Its Former Action.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLAREMONT, VA., August 26.—The
County Committee yesterday decided to re-
ceive the action taken by the committee July
10th, when a motion was made to order
county officers were defeated and a resolu-
tion declaring in favor of a "free-for-
all" fight was adopted.

The change was brought about by the
presentation to the committee of a peti-
tion, signed by 420 white voters, request-
ing the committee to order a primary
for the nomination of county officers. A
primary was, therefore, ordered, and will
be held September 24th from 8 o'clock A.
M. to 6 P. M., at which time the nomi-
nation of a member of the House of De-
legates from the district composed of the
counties of Surry and Prince George will
likewise be made. The voting will be
done by ballot.

Candidates for county offices must file
notice of their candidacy by September
12th at 3 P. M., and such notice must be
accompanied by the assessment fee, \$10
each, to defray the expenses of the
primary.

There will also be elected at this pri-
mary three executive committee mem-
bers, which date of election will be
announced by the committee.

The judges of the primary shall be the
judges of the Democracy of the appli-
cants to vote therein.

MONEY AND WHISKEY

Supplementary Notice of Contest in
Pittsylvania.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., August 26.—Giles H.
Vaden filed a supplementary notice of
contest of the county of Pittsylvania, con-
taining a notice to the county of King
William and Hanover in the Legislature,
the use of money and whiskey by Dun-
can and friends. Mr. Duncan will be
given ten days to prepare an affidavit
replying, attested by date of hearing by the
committee will be fixed.

Dr. Gregory for House.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ETNA MILLS, VA., August 26.—A peti-
tion has been gotten up, asking Dr.
Gregory to become a candidate for
the county of King William and Hanover
in the Legislature. It is signed by a large majority of
the best people in the district. He has the
matter under consideration.

DESTROY EDIBLE FISH

Norfolk to Be Restored to Her Old
Glory as Export Port.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 26.—It is be-
lieved that the recent visit of Traffic Man-
agers Culp, of the Southern Line, and Em-
erson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and the at-
tention paid to the extension of deep water
terminals by the Seaboard Air Line offi-
cials means that the old time prestige of
this port as an export centre will not only
be restored, but surpassed.

It is believed that the Seaboard-Rock
Island deal will have this effect. The
harmonious operation of the former
Southern competitors is no longer doubt-
ed.

A decision was rendered to-day in the
case of the navy yard launch, Daisy, in
collision with the fishing steamer Pocmo-
ke. Details were withheld by the steam
boat inspectors.

The depletion of the supply of the edible
fish in the Chesapeake Bay was brought
before the Board of Trade and Business
Men's Association to-day in strong terms.
It was determined to investigate the mat-
ter through a committee of experts. It
is held that the great fishing steamers
go out and haul in many tons of fish
daily, and that this catch used by guano
factories is far greater than the natural
replenishment.

The coming of the cruiser Galveston to
this yard for completion will necessitate
the employment of many extra employees
at the navy yard. A letter from Captain
J. A. Cronin, a senior member of the
Board of Labor Employment in United
States navy yards, was received to-day
by the Board of Trade. Inquiry was made
as to the facilities for securing skilled
labor here the cost of living, health, edu-
cation and other matters concerning those
who would likely be employed in the
Portsmouth yard.

First Night Performance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Aug. 26.—The theat-
rical season opened to-night with the
Telephone Girl.
The house was filled to its capacity.

IN COMPETITION
WITH
OTHER FINE PIANOS
THE

STIEFF

WON THE
FIRST PRIZE MEDALS
AT THE WORLD'S
GREAT EXPOSITIONS.

Philadelphia 1876
Paris 1878
Atlanta 1881
New Orleans 1884
Chicago 1883
Charleston 1902

AND IT STANDS
THE LEADER OF
THEM ALL!

TO-DAY
INVESTIGATE!

STIEFF

431 EAST BROAD.
J. E. DUNBAR, Mgr.

THE GREAT ARCHITECT Of the World's Finest Library Building Re- commends Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.



HON. I. S. SMITHMEYER, architect of the New Con-
gressional Library of Washington, D. C., ranks first
in his profession in this country. This library is con-
sidered the finest building in the United States. Mr. Smith-
meyer spent sixteen years traveling in Europe working on the
plans, and Congress appropriated six million dollars for this
building.

In a letter written from Washington and dated July 4,
1899, to The Peru Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, O., Mr. Smith-
meyer says the following in regard to Peru-na, the world-
renowned catarrh cure:

Peru-na Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Gentlemen,—I endorse the good opinion expressed by
Senators and Representatives in Congress regarding the cura-
tive qualities of your compound. Those who have used it
recommend it as an excellent tonic, which is particularly
effective as a cure for catarrh." I. S. SMITHMEYER.

One of the most wonderful events in the history of medi-
cine is the multitude of remarkable endorsements which Pe-
ru-na is receiving as a catarrh cure from men and women of
national importance. During the past two years a large num-
ber of people, well known from ocean to ocean, have in glow-
ing words of unstinted praise made Peru-na the most famous
and justly celebrated catarrh remedy in the world. Men high
in our national councils, statesmen known the world over, distinguished officers in
the army and navy, physicians, lawyers, preachers, and last, but not least, an in-
numerable company of people in the common walks of life, have all joined to place
Peru-na on the highest pedestal of honor that any remedy has ever reached in the
history of man.

There is no way to account for this fact except that the medicine merits the
praise. The men and women who are saying these things would not say them if
they were not true. No one would have the audacity to publish such things unless
by the authority of those whose names are used.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na,
write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be
pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

are Allegheny, Ashe, Clay, Graham,
Tyrrell, Waukena and Yacklin. The six
having the largest amount of railroad
and other corporation valuations are
Robeson, \$2,825,539.69; Mecklenburg, \$2-
22,704.86; Guilford, \$2,261,550.71; Columbia,
\$2,115,601.42; Halifax, \$7,997,552.19; Wake,
\$1,997,066.20.

The least values of this class of any
county falls to Greene, with only \$172-
81.
Valuations in Northeastern counties are
Gates, \$403,687; Currituck, \$75,319; Dare,
\$65,461.66; Pasquotank, \$30,477; Perquimans,
\$255,848.

SEL CENTRE WAREHOUSE

Passenger and Power Com-
pany May Become Owner

THE LAMBS HAVE IT
ALL THEIR OWN WAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., August 26.—The
Lambs' Club, of Philadelphia, will be an-
ticipated to-night by General Turner
Ashby Camp.

To-morrow they will leave for Antietam.
Since their arrival here the Lambs have
had pretty much everything their own
way.

Martin—Thurmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Aug. 26.—
Mr. Nathaniel A. Martin, a young tele-
graph operator of this city, and Miss
Evelyn Thurmond, youngest daughter
of the late Robert A. Thurmond, of Har-
risonburg, Va., were married Monday at
Bristol, Tenn. Miss Thurmond had come
with friends to South Carolina for a
visit of ten days. She was joined there
by Mr. Martin, and they decided to go
to Bristol and be married.

Stroud—Cooke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 26.—Miss Ethel
May Cooke was married this evening to
Mr. Augustus Stroud, of the city of New
York. The bride and groom were at-
tended by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maude
Fulton, of Mississippi, maid of honor.

TELEPHONE GIRL.
"The Telephone Girl" opened the theat-
rical season in Petersburg last night.
Those who braved the heat to go were
much pleased with the improved appear-
ance of the Academy. Already about
forty-five shows have been booked for
the season, and it is probable that two
or three more will be added to the list.
Later, Al. G. Field's minstrels will come
to the Academy September 3d.

The farmers in the adjoining counties
report a good corn crop throughout the
section and a good tobacco crop in most
of the tobacco districts. The peanut crop
will doubtless be a short one, and those
who will succeed in harvesting a good
crop are looking for big profits, as they
expect the price to be higher next season
than it has been for several seasons.
The stock on hand in Petersburg now is
smaller than it has been for many years.
The last lot sold consisted of 5,000 bags
of Spanish peanuts at 20 cents a bushel.
Griffin & Jackson, real estate brokers
in this city, have sold to Ohio purchasers
the farm of Clark Burgess, in Dinwiddie
county.

MUCH LUMBER.
There is a vast quantity of lumber on
the wharves in this city awaiting ship-
ment to Northern markets. Barges are
being loaded, and the shippers have been
unable to get them in sufficient numbers to
market their lumber.

Mr. J. H. P. Leigh left Petersburg
to-night on a business trip North.
There has been a great deal of fever in
the counties adjoining Petersburg. The
city has not escaped without its share
of sickness from this cause. The per-
centage of fatalities in the city has been
small.

George Kelly, without any apparent
reason, kicked a small white boy in the
face this morning and is now serving a
sentence in jail. The boy is employed on
a schooner now in the harbor at Peters-
burg.

Messrs. Charles Lunde and Henry Mor-
ton, on pulling down the sheet last night
to get in bed, found a huge moccasin
snake snugly sleeping in their bed.
Though a desperate struggle followed, the
snake slipped away without having been
injured, as far as the young men knew.
At length they went to sleep, but their
dreams were haunted by visions of the
snake.

Leath to Build Theatre.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 26.—It is rum-
mored that the present lessee of the
Academy of Music will build before the
expiration of two years a house of their
theatre, at City Hall Avenue. Leath,
of Richmond, is the present lessee, and with
a company, he is behind the new ven-
ture.

Fire at Staunton.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Aug. 26.—Fire to-
night destroyed the Baltimore and Ohio
coal and oil house here with contents. The
cause of the fire is reported as spontaneous
combustion.